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August 8, 2005

Hon. James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation P.O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Re: OPERC 10 Sand, Reservoir A

Lake Sand Field Iberia Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Exxon Mobil Corporation to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, pertaining to the following matters relative to the Operc 10 Sand, Reservoir A, Lake Sand Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana:

- 1. To redefine the Operc 10 Sand, Reservoir A in the Lake Sand Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana.
- 2. To allow the Commissioner to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order, without the necessity of a public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
- 3. To consider such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate under the circumstances.

The Operc 10 Sand, Reservoir A, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 216-F-2, effective June 20, 2000 and is hereby redefined as that gas and condensate bearing sand found between the depths of 16,480 feet and 16,895 feet measured depth (15,993 feet TVD and 16,299 feet TVD) in the ExxonMobil State Lease 3209 No. 3 well located in Section 16, Township 17 South, Range 7 East, Iberia Parish, Louisiana.

No request for the pre-application conference was received and accordingly it was not held. Thus, no opposition is expected at the hearing.

All pertinent data is available **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Mr. Charles G. Smith, 5743 S. Pollard Parkway, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808, (205)767-2240.

Attached hereto is a plat showing the existing unit. No changes to that unit are proposed. Also attached hereto is a list of the names and addresses of Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and all Interested Parties to whom copies of this proposal are being sent. A reasonable effort has been made to obtain a complete list. In accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure, a copy of the list and plat are not being sent to each individual but a copy of the list and/or plat will be furnished upon request to anyone receiving this notice.

Very truly yours,

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Mr. Richard Hudson District Manager Interested Owners Represented Parties Interested Parties

